

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 810

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach David Pack and the Ensworth School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2008 TSSAA Division II Class AA Girls' Basketball State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Ensworth School girls' basketball team, who won the 2008 TSSAA Division II Class AA Girls' Basketball State Title on March 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach David Pack, the Ensworth School Lady Tigers basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2007-2008 basketball season, culminating in a 50-48 win over Knoxville Webb in state championship play at David Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, a state title is especially sweet given the relative infancy of Ensworth's three-year-old varsity basketball program; it is the first state championship in school history; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting remarkable athletic abilities, Ensworth Guard Anna Bowers was named tournament MVP after leading the Lady Tigers (27-4) with twenty-two points; she scored the last four points of the game from the foul line, including two free throws, with six seconds left in the game, breaking a 48-48 tie; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members and coaches of the Ensworth School girls' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body should recognize this amazing and talented group of young women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach David Pack and the members of the Ensworth School girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2007-2008 season and capturing the TSSAA Division II Class AA Girls' Basketball State Title and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.